

## NORTH SIDE NEWS.

**Civic Club Begins to Take Summer Vacation.**

**Organization Will Not Meet Again Until September.**

**A REST WELL EARNED.**

**Glove Factory and Other Improvements Sought by Club.**

**Other Items of Interest on North Side.**

No, the Civic club is not dead. It has not been disorganized permanently, although a rumor to this effect started this morning from a source as mysterious as the report that Johnson had been shot the morning after the prize fight.

The Civic club is taking a well earned vacation through the summer. Last night was the last meeting until the balmy breezes blow in cool September. Then the club will likely meet in the new headquarters above the Frith & Short garage at 911-913 Kansas avenue.

The organization has been holding regular meetings every first and third Fridays of the month since the first meeting February 12. At that time the body was reorganized. At present the membership numbers over 200. J. R. Spetter has been most active in the membership campaign with W. M. G. Lane.

Through the efforts of the club the Taylor tract north of Garfield park was secured and the aviation meet in June was held there—after it had been decided to hold it on the state fair grounds. Mayor J. B. Billard, who is president of the club, and E. E. Olinger, secretary, should be given much credit for this.

In order to get the meet, through the efforts of committees from the club, enough money was raised to lease the land and also to pay for a \$600 foot bridge to connect Garfield park with the tract across Soldier creek. Unfortunately the bridge was washed away June 10. However, the contributors to the cause did not grumble because their money literally floated down the stream.

Another result of the club's efforts is the glove factory which has been established on the North side, moving here from Baldwin. This came about largely through the work of E. E. Olinger, co-operating with the club and showing the management of the factory the advantages of the North side business location. Some effort has been made to secure an overall factory but without result so far.

The civic pride committee of which Dr. M. R. Mitchell is chairman has done good work in the matter of encouraging painting and repairing of houses and painting as well as other improvements. This committee had the First ward "Can Day" in charge and saw that the rubbish in the alleys was ready to be hauled away in the wagons provided.

A plan is being prepared by V. R. Parkhurst, through the instigation of the club, for releasing the surface water which makes ponds on the streets after a hard rain.

This is only a part of the work which has been accomplished by the club, and when it meets again next fall, it is likely that more undertakings will be planned and carried out for the good of the North side and for "Greater Topeka."

**Community Comment.**

Secret history. Why Caesar was misquoted. Caesar was talking to Mark Antony in the presence of a reporter for the "Rome Rumbler." He made a slighting remark about thin men, referring to another noble Roman. Then

he turned to the "Rumbler" man and said:

"Now young man, if you say anything in your paper, be sure and quote me correctly. I like not these garblers. They have a lean and hungry look."

Now Pencilus Pushus, the newspaper man, was built after the Gothic style of architecture himself and besides had been living at the "Restaurateur." So he felt incensed at Caesar. The latter hadn't been very liberal with his campaign cigars among the newspaper boys any way.

Thus it happened that the "Rome Rumbler" quoted the emperor as saying: "You Cassius has a lean and hungry look." And the breach between the two men was widened more than ever.

"My idea of useless literature is that purporting to give swimming instructions."—Bill Black.

The Civic club with just two men. Marched up the stairs and then marched down again.

Mayor J. B. Billard, president of the club, and J. R. Spetter, an active member were all the members present at the meeting of the club last night so it was decided unanimously to adjourn until cooler weather. Unless very important business comes up the club will not meet again until September.

**Notes and Personals.**

E. M. Staumbaugh and family have moved from St. Joseph, Mo., to 1106 Van Buren street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, of 1428 Monroe street, have left for a visit in Michigan.

J. A. Lukens is visiting his son, Dr. Harry Lukens in Highland.

Mrs. J. S. Bacon, of Americus, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. W. Payne, of Lawrence, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Stevie and children of 516 Kansas avenue left today for Harrisburg, Pa., where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

The Merry Matrons met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Clark at 1159 Kansas avenue. Two new members, Mrs. Claude Sherburne and Mrs. John Sheetz were voted into the club. The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in September at the home of Mrs. John Knoll.

Miss Bernice Richardson accompanied her for a short visit. Miss Ethel Leach of Oskaloosa is also visiting Miss Jones.

Mrs. Simon Mattison of Shawnee, Ok., is visiting her brother, E. C. Marple.

Mrs. Stella Baird, daughter-in-law of John Baird, of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting relatives here.

John Hunter of Kansas City is expected to arrive here today for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Howard, of 811 Quincy street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyce of 1117 Jackson street have returned from Alva, Ok., where they have been looking after land interests.

Sidney Johnson, clerk at the Union Pacific freight depot, has left for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Charles Rufner of Hoyt is visiting her uncle, W. T. Pence, of 1335 Topeka avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Zimmerman of 1214 Jackson street left today for a visit in Colorado.

**At the Churches.**

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of East Laurent and Quincy streets. Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. The Rev. A. M. Trachow, M. A., will be the special preacher at both services. After Sunday next, there will be no morning service till the first Sunday in September. Evening services as usual at 8 p. m. The Rev. R. K. Pooley, of Grace cathedral, priest in charge.

North Side Baptist church, W. I. Cole, the pastor, will preach at both hours. His theme will be at 11 a. m., "The Church in the Twentieth Century World," and at 8 p. m., "The Elder Brother, or the Discontented One." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m.

Second Presbyterian church, Rev. C. D. Erskine, D. D., of Kansas, S. D., will preach in the morning and evening.

## Even his opponents will say nothing AGAINST

## E. R. Simon's Record As Judge of The Court of Topeka

If elected County Attorney

His record will be the same

E. R. SIMON



For County Attorney

### SNAP SHOTS

The Topeka railway is fixing its track crossings all over the city. They have a gang of men doing the work faultlessly.

The North Topeka garage at 911 North Kansas avenue has been bought by R. F. Glinder, a real estate dealer. The building and equipment brought \$15,500.

On account of the serious illness of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Elton S. Clark, who live on Topeka avenue, the Sella-Floto parade was changed to Harrison street Friday.

L. J. Hall, manager at Crockett's dry goods store, fell through a plate glass window at the store this morning. One of his hands was badly cut but he was not otherwise injured.

It is getting to be a bad for a driver to parade around the streets with a one-eyed automobile at night. A one-eyed car is a sign that the driver was too lazy to light the other lamps.

Dr. and Mrs. Solecki will leave tomorrow for Denver, where the doctor is a delegate to the National Dental association convention. The convention begins Tuesday, lasting throughout the week.

Elizabeth N. Barr, publisher of Current Topics, has arranged a list of bargains for the benefit of the Spinster's Union. Note: It is said that people never are able to take advantage of their own goods.

The new sidewalks to be laid in Topeka, the coming year will total 71,000 square feet. And most of them will be cement. With cement sidewalks, and curbing, and asphalt streets Topeka will be a beautiful city.

When you buy peaches, apples and potatoes, buy them by the pound and not by the peck or bushel. It is against the law for a dealer to sell them to you in any other way—although a number of them are trying to do it.

The big three pound gold fish in the engine house No. 2 pond died today. It was found that the fish was carrying millions of eggs. The surplus amount of eggs caused the death of the fish. It was the prize gold fish of the pond.

In his recommendations for the coming year, Chief Jenkins of the police department asks that two officers be added to the present force of policemen. There have been only three arrests in the last week—why more "cops?"

From the annual estimate of the electric light department it is found that the street lights in Topeka will cost much less next year than last. Superintendent Goodrich and Commissioner Miller are running the light plant on a substantial business basis.

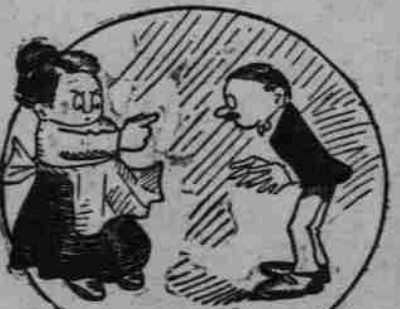
A side show attraction with the Sella-Floto outfit camped on Sixth avenue near the Rowley drug store all day Friday. This is strictly against the city ordinances but the police failed to make any move. Not long ago a show pitched their little tent on Eighth avenue near the Edison office—and still no police interference. Why?

The annual budget of the fire department is being prepared by Chief Wilmuth and will be out Monday morning. This budget will include a number of improvements to the fire service. It is known from the city officials that a new engine house for North Topeka including a steamer and an aerial truck is planned.

If the session laws of 1909 did not say that a levy of one-fourth of a mill should be the maximum tax for city park purposes the commission laws of 1907 would give the city commissioners the right to levy a tax of one mill for this purpose. The former gives the city \$12,000 to spend on parks and the latter, \$49,000.

There will be a meeting of the city commissioners and a number of business men in the city hall late this afternoon. It is to be a secret conference regarding the advisability of buying voting machines for the city. It is not known whether the business men will advise the commissioners to buy the machines or continue to vote in the old fashioned way.

**Shown His Duty.**



Mr. Jawback—Who's going to bring up this family—me or you?  
Mrs. Jawback—Me. You are going down and bring up some coal.

### KANSAS FAIR DATES.

Following is a list of fairs to be held in Kansas in 1910, their dates, locations and secretaries, as reported to the state board of agriculture compiled by Secretary E. D. Coburn:

Allen County Agricultural Society, Frank E. Smith, secretary, Iola; August 30-September 2.  
Allen County—Moran Agricultural Fair Association, E. N. McCosmack, Moran; September 14-16.  
Barton County Fair Association, W. P. Feder, Great Bend.

Brown County—The Hiawatha Fair Association, C. A. Monney, Hiawatha; September 2-4.  
Butler County Fair Association, W. F. Benson, El Dorado; September 3-5.  
Butler County—Douglas Agricultural Society, J. A. Clay, Douglas; September 2-4.

Clay County Fair Association, Walter Puckey, Clay Center; September 15-18.  
Clay County—Wakefield Agricultural Society, Eugene Elkins, Wakefield; October 8 and 9.  
Cloud County Fair Association, Fred W. Sturges, Jr., Concordia; September 28-30.

Coffey County Agricultural Fair Association, Henry Jackson, Burlington; September 27-30.  
Coffey County Agricultural and Live Stock Association, F. W. Sidle, Winfield; August 30-September 2.  
Coffey County—Eastern Coffey Fair Association, W. A. Bowden, Burden; September 2-4.

Dickinson County Fair Association, Charles Morton, Abilene; September 27-30.  
Douglas County Fair and Agricultural Society, Elmer E. Brown, Lawrence; September 27-30.  
Elk County Fair and Racing Association, Howard, Kan. Four days, August 18 to 19. Harry Bruce, secretary.

Elk County Agricultural Fair Association, J. J. Marshall, Grenola; September 21-23.  
Franklin County Agricultural Society, J. E. Shinn, Ottawa; September 23-25.  
Franklin County Agricultural Society, Charles Bull, Cimarron; September 23 and 24.  
Greenwood County Fair Association, H. T. Scott, Eureka; August 23-25.

Harper County Agricultural Association, S. C. Lobaugh, Harper; September 27-30.  
Leavenworth County Fair Association, C. H. Swarrow, Leavenworth; September 5-8.  
Logan County—The Inter-County Fair Association, J. A. Spencer, secretary, Oakley; August 31, September 1 and 2.  
Linn County Fair Association, John O. Morse, Mound City; September 2-5.

Lyon County Agricultural Society, D. P. Cowley, Emporia; September 2-5.  
McPherson County Agricultural Fair Association, Carl A. Grant, McPherson; August 23-25.  
Mitchell County Agricultural Association, W. S. Gabel, Beloit; September 28-30.

Montgomery County Fair Association, Elliott Irvin, Coffeyville; September 27-30.  
Nemaha County Fair Association, W. H. Fitzwater, Seneca; September 14-16.  
Ness County Agricultural Association, R. M. Gilmore, Ness City; September 28-30.

Norton County Agricultural Association, M. F. Garrity, Norton; August 22-24.  
Osage County Fair Association, E. J. Williams, Burlingame; September 6-8.  
Ottawa County Fair Association, J. E. Johnston, secretary, Minneapolis; October 4-7.

Pawnee County Agricultural Association, September 6 to 9. Harry H. Wolcott, secretary, Lawrence.  
Reno County—Central Kansas Fair Association, A. L. Sponsler, Hutchinson; August 23-25.  
Pratt County Fair Association, E. L. Shaw, Pratt; August 16-19.

Republic County Fair Association, Belleville, Kansas. Fair September 5-7-9-10.

In the Evening Paper You Read

# TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

Tomorrow, Today Will Be Yesterday.

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1910. C. M. Arbuthnot, secretary.  
Riley County Agricultural Society, C. F. Diemer, Riley; October 11-14.  
Rooks County Fair Association, Charles Riceley, Stockton; September 6-9.  
Rush County Agricultural and Fair Association, T. O. Rudolph, secretary, Rush Center; August 30, 31, September 1.  
Saline County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, O. H. Hockensmith, Salina; August 30-September 2.  
Shawnee County—Kansas State Fair Association, H. L. Cook, Topeka; September 10-12.  
Sheridan County Agricultural Association, C. R. Pearson, Hoxie; September 13.  
Sheridan County—Selden District Fair Association, C. C. Malcolm, Selden; August 30-September 2.  
Smith County Fair Association, H. C. Smith, Smith Center; August 30-September 1.  
Stafford County Fair Association, William Cadman, St. John; July 7-29.

### DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Harold, the 10-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryton Grissinger, died Friday at the home, 728 Chestnut street. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the residence. Burial will be in the Topeka cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Williams, who died Friday morning, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church.

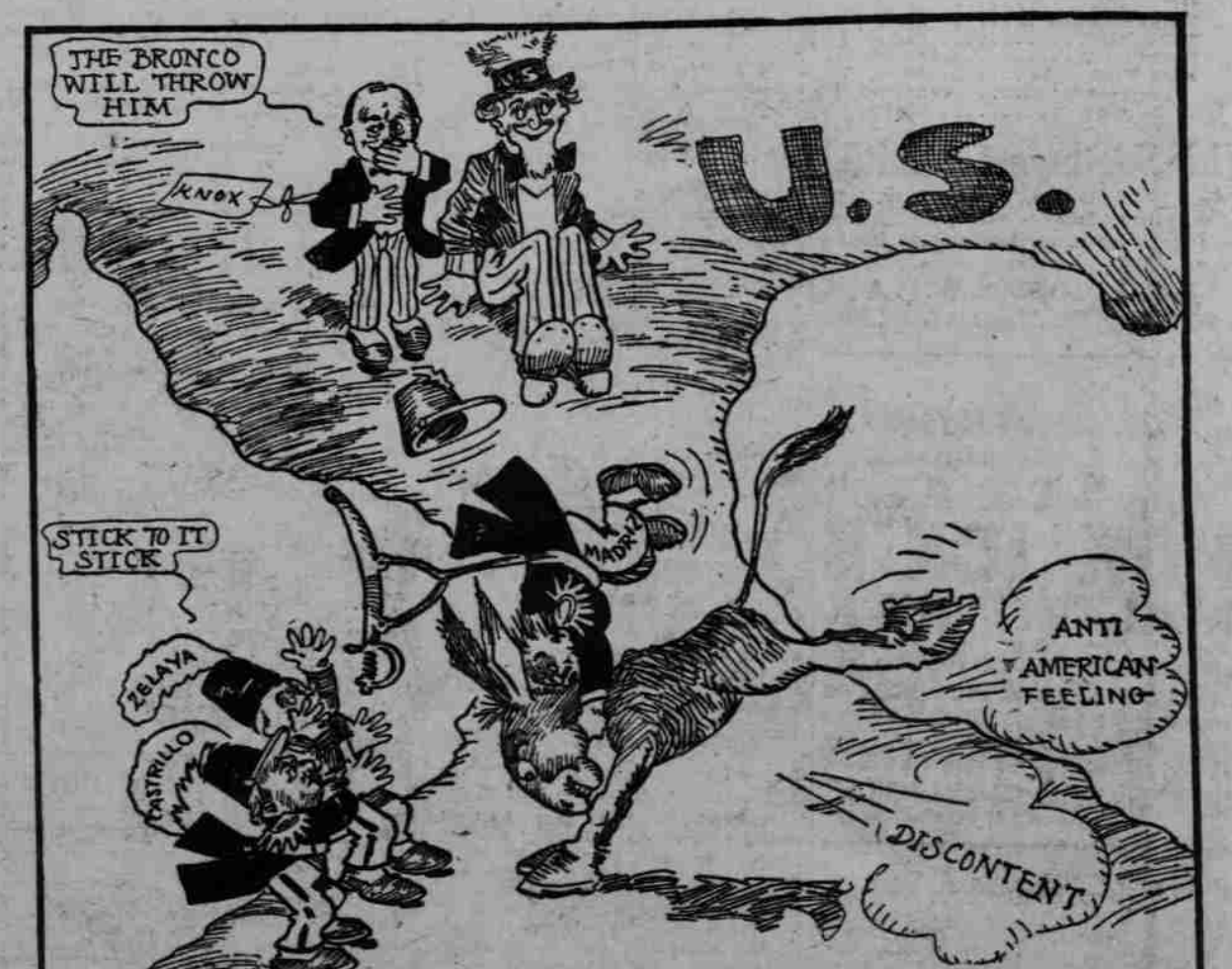
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to be given toward the erection of a bronze tablet in Gage's park. This tablet is to be placed on a boulder at the division of the two driveways and will bear the inscription—"A man's desire and a woman's love gave this park."

No Reward.



"How long a term does the vice president serve, pa?"  
"Four years, my son."  
"Doesn't he get anything off for good behavior?"

### KICKING UP A DUST.



Uncle Sam—I don't believe Madrid's note to the South American powers will excite much anti-Yankee sentiment, do you?

Free Check Stand

Get in the push that is going out to

Take Your Lunch at the Cafe

# VINEWOOD

TOPEKA'S WHITE CITY

## Tomorrow, Sunday, July 17

## MARSHALL'S BAND

Two Concerts, 3 and 8 P. M.

## Free Moving Pictures at 9:30 P. M.

## PARK AMUSEMENTS

Toboggan  
Circle Swing  
Carousel  
Penny Arcade

Dancing  
Cane Rack  
Hales Tours  
Roller Skating

Jap Bowling Alley  
Boating  
Prize Shooting Gallery  
Photograph Gallery

COMING NEXT WEEK  
**MARTIN'S FIREWORKS**  
Thursday and Friday Night  
Monster Set Pieces. Beautiful Designs. Comical Figures.  
10c Admission to Park on These Days.  
**FIREWORKS FREE**

Free Basket Picnic Grounds and Tables

Cars Leave Every 10 Minutes 8th & K. A.